

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the last full paragraph of page 2, beginning with “In terms of the flat gable composite packing,” with the following amended paragraph:

--In terms of the flat gable composite packing, the object is achieved by virtue of the fact that, in a flat gable composite packing according to ~~the preamble of claim 1~~ to the present invention, an opening element attached to the packing interior can be bonded with the cap to form an undetachable unit by means of a connecting element that penetrates the coated casting opening.--

Please replace the first full paragraph of page 3, beginning with “In a flat gable composite packing,” with the following amended paragraph:

--In a flat gable composite packing with a casting opening stamped out in the area of the packing gable ~~according to the preamble of claim 4~~, the object is achieved by virtue of the fact that a sealing element attached to the packing interior can be bonded by means of a connecting element with the cap to form an undetachable unit in the area of the casting opening , that the sealing element has a larger surface than the casting opening, a weakening line that corresponds to the contour of the casting opening and borders an opening element, and is provided with a product-side gas or aroma barrier layer, and that the opening element is separated out from ~~of~~ the sealing element ~~on~~ by the opening of the spout element.--

Please replace the first full paragraph of page 4, beginning with “In this flat gable composite packing,” with the following amended paragraph:

--In this flat gable composite packing with a casting opening stamped out in the area of the packing gable ~~according to the preamble of claim 4~~, the object concerning the manufacturing procedure is achieved via the following steps:

- Coating the carrier layer with the outer PE layer, the oxygen barrier layer and inner PE layer,
- Manufacturing the casting opening in the area of the packing gable,
- Molding on the packing floor,
- Securing the spout element and sealing element, and connecting the cap with the opening element by means of the connecting element, and
- Folding and sealing the packing gable after filling.--